

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 448

June 21, 2001 – Introduced by Representatives OLSEN, ALBERS, J. LEHMAN, WADE, STONE, TOWNSEND and PETROWSKI, cosponsored by Senators COWLES, DARLING, HUELSMAN, SCHULTZ and ROSENZWEIG. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 118.30 (3); and *to create* 118.30 (3) (b) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** access to statewide pupil assessments and granting
3 rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law requires each school board and each Milwaukee charter school (a charter school operated by or under contract with the city of Milwaukee, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, or Milwaukee Area Technical College) to adopt either its own academic standards or the academic standards contained in the governor's executive order issued January 13, 1998, and to administer standardized examinations to fourth, eighth, and tenth grade pupils enrolled in the school district, including pupils enrolled in charter schools (other than Milwaukee charter schools) located in the school district. Beginning in the 2002-03 school year, each school board must also administer a high school graduation examination that is designed to measure whether pupils have met the academic standards adopted by the school board. A school board may either adopt the examinations developed by the department of public instruction or develop its own examinations. Identical provisions exist under current law for Milwaukee charter schools.

Current law directs the state superintendent of public instruction to make available upon request, within 90 days after the date of administration, any of the required pupil assessments.

This bill requires a person to submit a request in writing and provides that the person may view the examination but not receive a copy. The bill also directs the

